



September 2016

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Section 2

Lummi kids learn STEM skills from engineers at the U.S. Army Corps

Tribe, Army Corps, Boy Scouts, and BPA partner for unique BMX workshop

Bellingham, Wash.— Youth from the Lummi Nation participated in a day long STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) workshop thanks to a unique partnership among the Lummi Nation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Army Corps), Boy Scouts of America, and the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA).

“A representative from the Corps asked us if we’d be interested in partnering for a STEM workshop for our kids,” said Tim Ballew II, chairman of the Lummi Indian Business Council. “We jumped at the opportunity to get them in a hands-on educational setting. It was great to see participants excited about learning from some of the best engineers around.”

On Saturday, August 27, 30 elementary and middle school students from the Lummi Nation participated in the program. As part of the day-long workshop, participants built a BMX bike with



help from Army Corps engineers and then ran through STEM exercises provided by a Boy Scouts of America curriculum. Students were

rewarded for their hard work when they were told they would get to keep the bikes they built.

“The kids had a great

time and a lot of fun building their bikes,” said Camille Travis, community engagement manager of Boy Scouts

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Xwlemi Chosen Class Schedule

Now that school is back in session our Xwlemi Chosen classes will be offered 8:00 – 9:00 am Monday, Wednesday, & Friday, beginning September 12th.

This class is open to the community and LIBC

Employees.

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Northwest Indian College Space Center's Rocket Teams Win Trip to Kennedy Space Center

submitted by Gary Brandt,
Northwest Indian College

After capturing all of the awards possible at the 2016 First Nations Launch in Wisconsin this year, the Northwest Indian College rocket teams were partially funded to the tune of \$6000.00 for a VIP trip and tour at Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida. Lisa Redsteer, Christian Cultee, Ramona Cultee, Chris Lane, Raven Redhorn, Renae Stanley, Matilda Brooks, Jessica Williams, Andrea Williams, Shelley Macy, and Gary Brandt made the trip and Rachael Arnold, Kevin Hunter, Sarah Finkbonner and Murray Phair didn't go because of prior engagements.

We left at 5:00 am, August 15, 2016 and returned at midnight on the 18th of August. Eleven of us

went and were treated to a spectacular tour. We were escorted through areas that tourists do not normally have access to such as the command center that controlled the lift-off of the space shuttle and other NASA rockets. We also were presented with a tour of the VAB, (Vehicle Assembly Building), where the rocket pieces are stacked vertically prior to being moved to the launch



stand; quite a large and impressive building, as you can imagine.



The Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex was an event unto itself. We had one day and probably visited about 25% of it. It's not only large, but it's so interesting that hours were spent trying to absorb the many details of the exhibits that we were able to visit. We spent a considerable amount of time in the building where the Atlantis, the last launched space shuttle is on display. Several of us immersed ourselves in the many simulators, Shuttle Launch, Mars Expedition and the

most unforgettable memorial setup by NASA and the families of the crews of space shuttle missions STS-51L and STS-107 (Challenger and Columbia) which was very touching and honored them in a very special way.

Another interesting exhibit was the Saturn V rocket, the one that took the astronauts to the moon. At the Apollo/Saturn V Center we were able to touch a moon rock and stand under the largest rocket ever flown (363 feet tall and 33 feet in diameter, whereas the Space Shuttle is 183 feet tall ready to launch)!

And then there was the Atlantic Ocean. We approached it gingerly expecting Salish Sea water temperatures. Were we ever



surprised at the more-than-body temperature of the water. Great

fun was had body surfing and staying in the water for hours during the afternoon and evening without getting the slightest bit chilled.

It was a wonderful adventure. It makes one truly appreciate what humans can

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BMX STEM Workshop

August 27, 2016



Education



2016-2017 Calendar

Sep 5	Labor Day
Sep 6	First Day for Teachers
Sep 7	First Day for Students
Oct 14	No School, Waiver Day (Tentative)
Nov 3-4, 7-9	Elementary Conferences K-5 Early Dismissal
Nov 11	No School, Veteran's Day
Nov 18, 21-23	Secondary Conferences 6-12 Early Dismissal
Nov 24-25	No School Thanksgiving Break
Dec 19-Jan 2	No School, Winter Break
Jan 16	No School MLK, Jr. Day
Jan 30	No School Teacher Workday
Feb 20	No School President's Day
Mar 17	No School, Waiver Day (Tentative)
Apr 3-7	No School, Spring Break
May 29	No School, Memorial Day
Jun 16	Last Day for Students K-12 Early Dismissal
Jun 19-23	Inclement Weather Make-up Days

School Board Adopted March 31, 2015
Note: Early release dates will be added at a later date.
www.ferndalesd.org



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Scouts of America National Alliances. "But they were also learning about things like speed and velocity. At Boy Scouts of America, we believe that a strong STEM education will help create the innovators of tomorrow."

"It was wonderful to see community partners come together to provide a fun and engaging day of learning for these kids," said Corrina Ikakoula, tribal account executive at the Bonneville Power Administration. "These students really are our future and we know that they will need a solid foundation of STEM skills to succeed. BPA is honored to participate in this event and to encourage their education."

The students spent a long day building their bikes and conducting experiments using physics, math, and mechanics to determine speed, distance, effects of pressure, and velocity.

"Spending time with these kids who were so engaged and so interested in learning was a huge reward for me," said Frances Morris, state district tribal liaison for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. "To see the smiles on their faces was a gift to me."

Contact:
Sheena Kinley-Sanders
Assistant to the chairman
360.305.8532 cell
360.312.2156 alternate
SheenaKS@lummi-nsn.gov email

Application Due Dates/Distribution Dates

- August 10 for distribution August 30
- August 24 for distribution September 14
- September 7 for distribution September 28
- October 28 for distribution November 14



School Clothes Gift Cards



The gift card will be a Visa Gift Card and show the name of the child, so a picture ID for the child will be required upon receipt of the gift card. The Enrollment Office is prepared to provide a free tribal ID for each Lummi enrolled child in grades K-12. The following is required for gift cards:

- Completed Application
- Proof of Lummi Enrollment
- Proof of registration for 2016-17 School year



Pick up and return applications to Council Operations or email to Douglasw@lummi-nsn.gov



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Application Open for WSU Native American Program's EXCEL Camp



Pullman, WA— High school juniors and seniors are invited to attend Washington State University's Exploring College Emerging Leaders (EXCEL) camp October 28-30, 2016. EXCEL is sponsored by WSU Native American Programs. The purpose is to encourage and promote higher education for Native American students, and introduce them to the opportunities and experiences at Washington State University.

Participants will receive important information regarding WSU's application process, financial aid and scholarships, Native programming and resources at WSU, and more. Faculty, staff and college students will be present to lead many hands on activities, presentations, and college planning workshops. Some of this year's workshops include: School of Hospitality Crimson Chefs, Athletic Training, Sport Science and Sport Management, and the Institute of Biological Chemistry. All activities, meals, and lodging expenses are provided at no cost.

The program is open to high school juniors and seniors who are interested in attending WSU. They also must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75, and have completed the application and parental permission form by the deadline. The application to attend is online now at native.wsu.edu. The deadline to apply is September 30, 2016.

If you have questions, please contact Autumn Jones, WSU Native American Outreach Coordinator, at 509-335-8618 or native@wsu.edu

Assistant Director
Native American Programs
Washington State University
Cleveland Hall 23B
Ph: 509-335-5849, Fax: 509-335-0103
native.wsu.edu

Traffic Safety fee eligibility Requirements

The JOM Program is working with the TANF Program to get the fee's paid for. The students need to come through the JOM Program.

JOM Office address: 2830 Kwina Road Bellingham WA 98226 (Next door to Lummi Housing Office)

Eligibility Requirements are as follows

If you are on any of these listed programs bring in your approval letter:

Lummi TANF

DSHS

Social Security

Food Stamps

Energy Assistance

Lummi Commodity Foods

And if you are not eligible for any of the above when you pay keep the receipt and bring it in with the Certificate of completion and you will be refunded that amount from TANF Program

For more information please feel free to contact the JOM office 384-7170 or e-mail: dorisj@lummi-nsn.gov or candyj@lummi-nsn.gov

Thank you

Doris Jefferson, JOM Director

FYI this is the one to choose from Nelson's:

Nelsons Driving School

The BEST VALUE** teen package includes:

- * 30 hours of classroom

- * 4 hours of Driver's Zed (a computer drive simulation program)

- * 5 behind the wheel sessions

- w/1 hr minimum of observation

- * WA State Drive Skills & Knowledge test

COST: \$435

FYI Ferndale High School TRAFFIC SAFETY

FHS

Traffic Safety is a nine-week non-credit course open to all grades. The course includes thirty-six hours of classroom instruction, nine hours of simulation, and six hours of behind the wheel instruction. Traffic Safety is offered four times during the year, with classes beginning in September, November, February and April. Based on demand, a summer class may be offered. For classes beginning during the school year, students will meet either before or after school. Sign-up dates and procedures will be posted in the school bulletin. Because class size is limited, students will be accepted into the class based on their age (oldest first). Fees for the program are based entirely on Washington State funding and will be announced prior to the start of the class.

When you come into our office with proof of your Registration please bring along your Drivers Permit, before we send your paper work up for a check to Nelsons Driving School, FHS. For FHS the TSE instructor must email the JOM Office.

Also if you have any school fees or fines bring the receipt in or have the ASB office email JOM will pay for them.....

Education

NWIC Kennedy Space Center Trip

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do! Oh, and we didn't see any alligators or sharks!

A special thanks to NASA, Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium, Washington Space Grant Consortium, LIBC, and Northwest Indian College for making this opportunity possible.



Jessica & Andrea with Space Shuttle Model



Space Shuttle Launch Control Center



"Astronaut" Matilda



Crawler - Carries rocket to Launch Pad



Renaee checking out moon rock



Raven at Rocket Park



VAB (Vehicle Assembly Building)
Crawler - Carries rocket to Launch Pad



September 2016

Head Start Calendar of Events



Happy Fall

UNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aug. 28 th	Aug. 29 th	Aug. 30 th	Aug. 31 st	Sept. 1 st	2	3
	Teacher In-Service Training	Teacher In-Service Training	Teacher In-Service Training	Teacher In-Service Training	Teacher In-Service Training	
4	Labor Day	5	7	8	9	10
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Community Updates

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POSITIVE INDIAN PARENTING

Honoring our Children by Honoring Our Traditions

Group Class Meets for 8 Weeks
 Tuesdays, October 6– November 17
 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 Lummi Behavioral Health Cultural Room

Positive Indian Parenting draws on the strengths of historic Indian child-rearing patterns and blends old parenting values with modern parenting skills.

This class is for parents of any age child, aunts and uncles or grandparents who are raising Native American children. This class is co-facilitated with Lummi elders.

Participants must attend all 8 classes to receive a certificate of completion.

Childcare available.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call Lummi Behavioral Health @ 312-2019 to make a parenting referral.

POSITIVE INDIAN PARENTING CLASS TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Orientation & Traditional Parenting
- Lessons from Storyteller
- Lessons of the Cradleboard
- Harmony in Child Rearing
- Traditional Behavior Management
- Lessons of Mother Nature
- Praise in Traditional Parenting
- Choices in Parenting/ Graduation

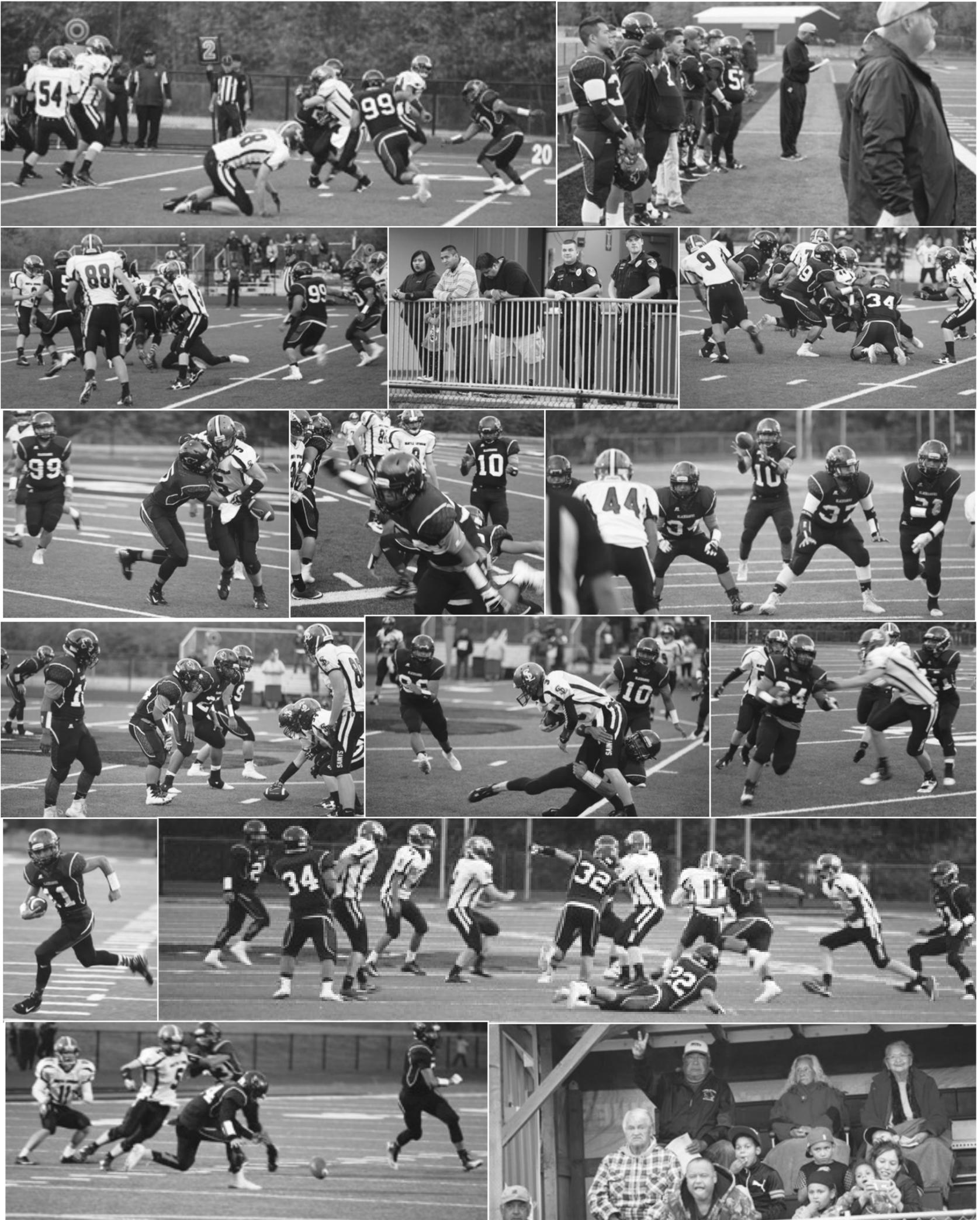
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LIBC Emergency Hotline:
(360) 380-6998

Advisor: Noelani Aure
 360.392.4295 naure@nwwic.edu

Call or email to inquire about our ...
 Construction & Implementation Courses

Blackhawks vs Seattle Lutheran

September 2, 2016



“What About Those Promises?”

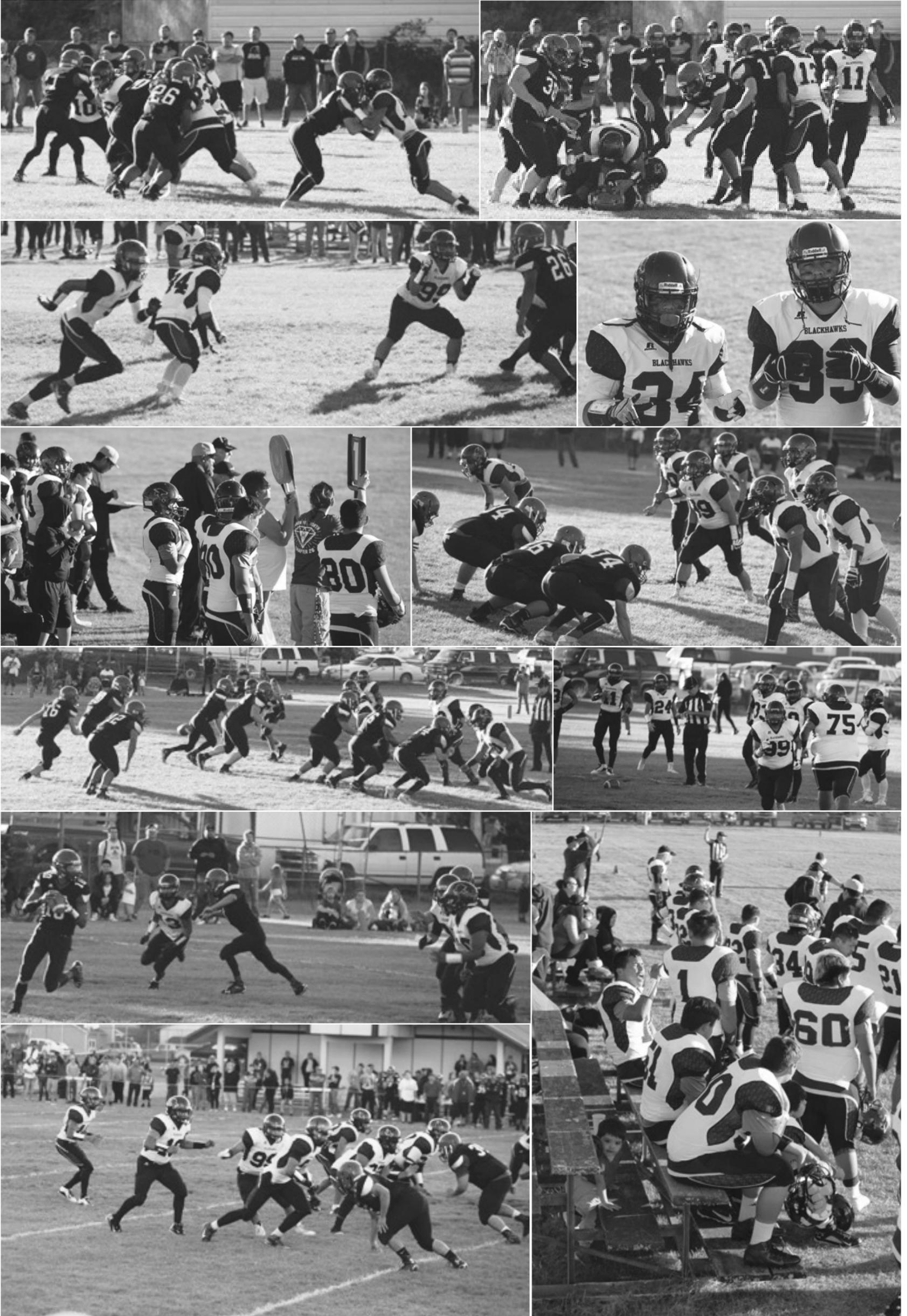
Oct. 14 at 7 PM & Oct. 15 at 7 PM

Whatcom Community College - Syre Student Center

237 W. Kellogg Rd., Bellingham, Washington 98225

Blackhawks at Neah Bay

September 9, 2016



Community Updates

Upcoming Walk / Run 5K's

Bellingham Traverse

RACE DATE: Saturday, September 17, 2016, ADDRESS: 1107 Railroad Ave, Starts and Finishes at Boundary Bay CITY: Bellingham

Firefly Run Seattle 2016

Saturday, September 24, 2016, Magnuson Park • 7400 Sand Point Way NE Seattle, WA 98115

Running-5K - Individual 5k \$35.00

Running-10K - Individual 10k \$45.00

About This Activity: What is Firefly Run?

Firefly Run is the coolest, most eye dazzling, and illuminating 5K night race. Runners and walkers of all speeds and experience are welcomed. Decorate yourself like a Christmas tree or dress up in mesmerizing costumes and let your creativity flow. Enjoy the post-race after party with live entertainment, refreshments, and amazing visual effects! Come out and support us for a great cause that benefits local charities. Relax and enjoy the spectacular sight of an one-of-a-kind night-time race. It's time to get your glow on and light up the night like fireflies!

Costume Contest: Dress your very best to compete and win an awesome prize in our Costume Contest! The Goodies: Besides an amazing night with lights, participants will receive the following high quality items: Premium T-shirt, 2 Firefly Run 3M Reflective LED light bands, Glow-in-the-dark participant wristband, A sweet race bib Post Race Celebration: Enjoy the music as you drown in mesmerizing lights. Lasers, lighted trees, glowing arches, and other lighting decorations will celebrate with you to dance the night away. Event details and schedule, LOCATION: Magnuson Park, 7400 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115, RACE LENGTH: 5K (3.1 miles), 10k (6.2 miles) Both casual walkers and speedy sprinters are welcomed., SCHEDULE: 3:00PM- 6:30PM: Race day registration & Packet Pick Up, 10K start - 5:00PM, 5K start - 6:45PM, 7:00PM: Post race entertainment

The Color Run Vancouver

Saturday, September 24, 2016, Pacific National Exhibition 2901 East Hastings Street Vancouver, BC, Canada V5K 5J1

9:00 AM - Team Runner (\$39.99 + \$2.00 tax) C\$42.00, 9:00 AM - Individual Runner (\$44.99 + \$2.25 tax) C\$47.25, 9:00 AM - PAID LITTLE COLOR RUNNER with PARTICIPANT KIT - Entry + Participant Kit (\$14.99 + .75 tax) C\$15.75, 9:00 AM - FREE LITTLE COLOR RUNNER without PARTICIPANT KIT - Entry Only. Will not receive participant kit. C\$0.00

About This Activity: Also known as The Happiest 5k on the Planet, we love chucking paint and making people smile. With events in more than 50 countries, The Color Run is on almost every single continent on EARTH! Less about your 10-minute-mile and more about having the time of your life, The Color Run is a five-kilometer, un-timed race in which thousands of participants are doused from head to toe in different colors at each kilometer. With only two rules, the idea is easy to follow: 1. Wear white at the starting line 2. Finish plastered in color! The fun continues after Color Runners complete the race with an unforgettable Finish Festival. This larger than life party is equipped with music, dancing and massive color throws, which create millions of vivid color combinations. Trust us, this is the best post-5k party on the planet! It's a unique paint race that celebrates healthiness, happiness and individuality. We're making rainbows all over the world, come join us!

Event details and schedule: The start-line window will open at 9:00am with waves going every few minutes until about 10:00am! Make sure you plan your day with plenty of time. At The Color Run, the start line is its own pre-race party with music, dancing, warm-up stretching and giveaways!

Sprint for SPIN

Saturday, September 24, 2016, Blue Fox Drive-In • 1403 N Monroe Landing Rd Oak Harbor, WA 98277

Running-5K - Individual Age group/open \$35.00

About This Activity: Blue Fox Drive-In, between the towns of Coupeville and Oak Harbor, WA is hosting a 5K on 24 September 2016 at their theater. This 3.1 Mile Run will provide a fun and scenic course with a Kid's Run on the go-cart course. NOTE: Single strollers

allowed and will be separate from the runners.

Event details and schedule: The 5K will start at 9am from Blue Fox Drive-In. This gently sloping course has a good mix of flat and gentle to moderate hills with beautiful views. This fully supported course is perfect for runners of all levels. There will be a water station available. There will be parking available in the drive-in area but there race will start in there drive way so once that has started parking will have to be on the road until after the race has started. Make sure you bring your waivers and id. Registration includes pre-event training e-mails, goodie bag, Custom T-shirt, free race photo and post event food and beverages. 100% of the profits from the 1st Annual SPIN Cafe' Fun Run will go directly to SPIN cafe. SPIN Cafe' is Charitable Community Engagement Organization dedicated to Serving People In Need. Working in Collaboration with other organizations including: schools, government, community members, businesses, civic and faith based organizations, SPIN provides opportunities for individuals to share their Talents, Time and Gifts so that others may receive, Nutritious Meals, Comfort, Support, Education, and Training In an Inviting Environment that is filled with Inspiration and Hope.

H st HELL Challenge

EVENTS: Running : 15K Run

RACE DATE: Saturday, September 24, 2016

LOCATION: Lincoln Park

ADDRESS: 1800 H st

CITY: Blaine

September 24th @ 7 AM sharp, Registration starts at 5am

Wedding dashers Fun Run

Date: Saturday, 9/24, Race Start time: 10:00am, Location: 1015 Railroad Ave

Bellingham Bay Marathon

-date: September 25th, 2016

-starting line: Wex'liem Community Building

-Start time: 7:00am

Kilometers for Cancer 2016

Sunday, September 25, 2016, Log Boom Park • 6100 NE 175th St, Kenmore, WA 98028 Kenmore, WA 98028

Adult (Running)-10K - Adult (Running)-10K \$45.00, Adult (Walking)-5K - Adult (Walking)-5K \$35.00, Adult (Running)-5K - Adult (Running)-5k \$35.00, Kids 5K - Kids 5k \$30.00

About This Activity: Kilometers for Cancer is a newly formed organization committed to strengthening and expanding fundraising for leading cancer research foundations. We do this by promoting healthy activity locally through our sponsored community events. Kilometers for Cancer is hosting it's annual 10k/5k run and walk on Sunday, September 25th at Log Boom Park in Kenmore, WA. Proceeds will benefit the Lymphoma Research Foundation, which devotes itself exclusively to funding innovative research to eradicate lymphomas. The race begins and ends in beautiful Log Boom Park. The route is fast and flat and takes participants along the famous Burke Gilman Trail. Participants will enjoy scenic views of the North shore of Lake Washington as well as music and local vendors. Kilometers for Cancer is a great event for the whole family! If you can't make it and would still like to contribute, donations are tax-deductible and help support the Lymphoma Research Foundation: <https://fundraising.active.com/event/Kilometersforcancer2016> Event details and schedule: 7:30am Registration Opens, 9:05am 10k Run Begins, 9:15am 5k Run Begins, 9:20am 5k Walk Begins

Run like a girl

-Saturday, October 1, 2016

-Fairhaven Park, Bellingham, WA

-Registration opens at 8am; Race starts at 9am

Upcoming Walk / Run 5K's

Cosmo 7k / Kirkland / 2016

Saturday, October 8, 2016, Juanita Beach Park • 9703 NE Juanita Drive Kirkland, WA 98034

7K Cosmo Run (4.3 miles) | Saturday 10/8/16 - All Womens Race \$70.00

About This Activity

COSMO 7K | It's not 5 miles...And it's not a 5K... It's lucky number 7! After your beautiful fun 7K run, stay and enjoy your tasty Three Olives Vodka Cosmos!

We are excited to bring our super fun all ladies race series to Kirkland and the greater Seattle area for the 2nd year! Ladies, get ready for a fun race filled with some of your favorite things: running, hanging with your girlfriends and (of course) sipping Cosmos! This race will start and finish at beautiful Juanita Beach park with a perfect 7K run/walk course. After your beautiful run, stay and enjoy tasty Cosmos, friends, food, music and shopping - what more could a girl want?

PLEASE NOTE: The entire Cosmo 7k event is 21 and over ONLY!

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

Finisher Medal

Women's Tech Tee

Logo-ed Cosmo 7K Martini Glasses

2 different style cosmos to try

Snacks | Vendors & Music

Capped at 1500

Event details and schedule

Cosmo 7K | Event 10-8-2016

This event is 21 and over - please have your ID on hand when you come to the race! For more information on this race, and the other locations of our Cosmo 7k race series, please visit www.Cosmo7k.com.

Superheroes VS Villains 5k Run/Walk

Saturday, October 8, 2016, Magnuson Park • 7400 Sand Point Way NE Seattle, WA 98115

Running-5K - Student \$5.00

Running-5K - Individual Age group/open \$30.00

About This Activity: There is no better way of getting a good work out in this summer than to join us for our Superhero VS Villain's 5k Run/Walk taking place this Halloween on October 8, 2016! Get your favorite costume on, grab your headphones and get ready to run/walk with other superheroes and villains! This event is open to the public and family and friends are all welcome! It will be a Halloween themed event, "Superheroes VS Villains," and prizes are given to the best dressed winners!!! It's a great activity to get all the young kids involved and we will be giving Seattle Children's Hospital customized "get better soon cards" + 50 capes for the children on our organization, Shenoba's behalf! (We encourage all participants to sign the cards when they arrive!) All of our runners (students + adults) upon registration get finisher gold medals + a free T-shirt! It is a race so we will be giving out prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winners!

Event details and schedule: This exciting Superheroes vs. Villains 5k Run will be taking place at Magnuson Park on October 8, 2016! The race will start at 9:30am SHARP! Please arrive by 8:30am so you have plenty of time to register and find parking. All registered racers must bring their waivers if under the age of 18. And if you are 18 and older a valid issued state ID must be showed! Upon registration you will receive a T-shirt and your designated bib with your number! We strongly recommend that you leave all bags and personal belongings in your cars so you won't have the burden of needing to carry anything with you while you run! If an event is held as advertised, we cannot issue refunds so please keep that in mind before registering for this run! This is a Superheroes vs. Villains so put on your BEST costume and support your favorite Villain or Superhero! We will be passing out prizes to those that are best dress! For those that wish to participate in the race but do not want to dress up that is totally not a problem as well! If you still have more questions please don't hesitate and give us a call at 408-409-4507 or send us an email at info@shenoba.com

Everyday Superheroes Run/Walk 5K event

Saturday, October 8, 2016, Squalicum Creek Park • 1001 Squalicum Way Bellingham, WA 98225

Running-5K - Individual \$20.00

Running-5K - Family of 4 \$60.00

Running-5K - Family of 5 \$75.00

About This Activity

A fun, scenic course on the trails from Squalicum Creek Park down to Bellingham Bay. The course is mostly trails that are great for runners, walkers, strollers and dogs! There is a small section of pavement in a local neighborhood and then it is back on the trail down to the finish. Squalicum Creek Park is a fantastic park for the whole family to enjoy! There is a large play area for kids to enjoy while the runners/walkers complete the 5K. Wear your superhero costume -- you know, everyone is a superhero of some type! Come set a PR or just enjoy the course. Men's and women's shirt sizes. Awards/prize money for the best costumes -- and awards for top men's, women's and children's finishers. Great swag at the end -- food, prizes and more!! We have lots of great gifts to raffle off - all you have to do is sign up! Check out our Facebook page Everyday Superheroes 5K Run & Walk - Bellingham, WA. <https://www.facebook.com/#!/EverydaySuperheroes5k>

Event details and schedule

Pre-Race packet pickup 10/09/2015 from 4-7 pm at St Lukes Health Ed Center, 3333 Squalicum Parkway, Bellingham, WA 98227

Day of Race Registration - 8:30 at Squalicum Creek Park. Note: Day of Race registration is \$25.00 WITHOUT T-shirt.

Race Starts at 10:00 am

Chocolate Run

Saturday, October 8, 2016, Hovander Homestead Park, Ferndale, WA 98248, 8:30am-12:00pm

Ferndale Food Bank has partnered with local nonprofit Pioneer Meadows Montessori School to bring the first ever chocolate run to Ferndale. Open to all community members. Run will be mostly on trails - Strollers welcome (No Pets). Early Bird registration is available.

Hot cocoa will be served for the duration of the event. A select number of finishers will receive a small race-themed prize! Registration includes an event T-shirt.

A "Kids Dash" will take place after the run is finished near the finish line. Pre-registered kids 9 years old & under can participate.

Registration Fees: Children under 5 FREE, Youth (5-14) and Seniors (65+) \$15, General (15-64) \$25

Run, Walk, & Roll 5k

Saturday, October 8, 2016, Squalicum Boat House • 2600 N. Harbor Loop Dr. Bellingham, WA 98225

Running-5K - Individual Age group/open \$15.00

Running-5K - Group-registration team Age group/open \$10.00

About This Activity: On your mark! Get set! Go! It's time for the 5th annual Work Opportunities Run, Walk, and Roll 5K! This annual celebration of everybody's abilities will take place on Saturday, October 8th, 2016 at the Squalicum Boat House in Bellingham. Proceeds will benefit Work Opportunities, a local non-profit organization that connects adults with disabilities and business partners in order to build diverse and resilient communities. This event will be a fundraiser for Work Opportunities and a celebration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month 2016. In addition to the race, the Work Opportunities Run, Walk, & Roll will have activities for the whole family, including live entertainment and a prize drawing. Event details and registration available at <http://runwalkandroll5k.com/>. We look forward to seeing you there! Event details and schedule: Work Opportunities Run, Walk, & Roll 5K, Saturday, October 8, 2016, Squalicum Boathouse at Zuanich Point Park in Bellingham, WA, Check-in: 9:00-10:00am, Race: 10:30-12:00

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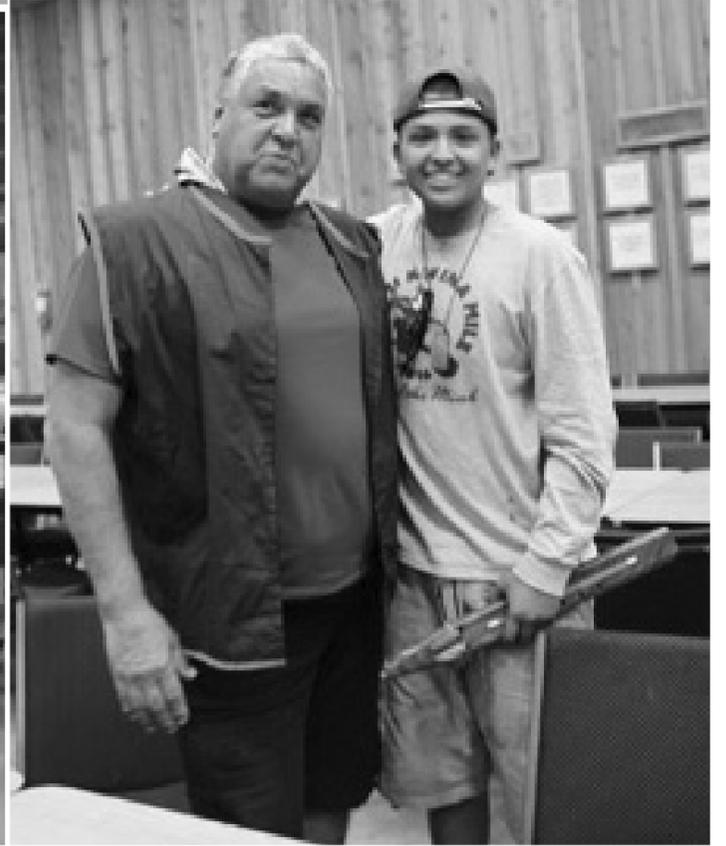
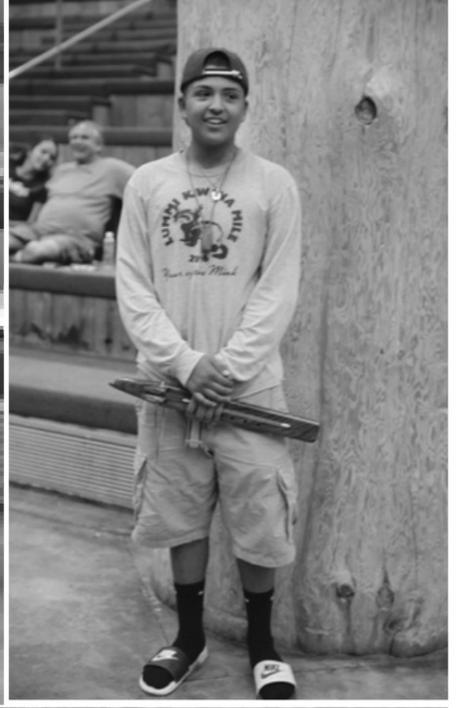


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August 15, 2016





Honoring Our Ch'lang'ith

August 25, 2016



Community Updates

Honoring Our Ch'lang'ith continued



Lummi Day School Luncheon

Date: Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016

Time: 12 noon

Location: Northwest Indian College

Dear Editor

Savage Family

Offering up prayers for my "Savage Family" who are excluded from their homes. Who are excluded from the Salish sea; excluded from the only place you've ever called home...too our people locked away in state + Federal pens; in county jails. The men who are fortunate too go be in Casper, WY. Too our women serving tribal sentences; for years in county jails. From Chehalis jail to Yakima county jail. Incarcerated tribal women are neglected rehabilitation Facilities.

They are being housed in the cheapest county jails for years. With no preparations to return home. Lets also pray for our savage Family who have passed away. To our children, our parents, our Lummi Nation who are still lost in addiction I pray our leaders can make a difference for our people. It's time to stand up + quit denying our loved ones locked away rehabilitation for women. Our prayers are with you!

Please lord forgive me of my crazy ways? Got a savage locked down all of my days...Am I gonna make it? Will I be set free? Walk with the nation shine on me? Forgive me of my fears; that had me strapped up. Forgive me of them snakes I had to nap up. Never had a father, "son don't do this; I live life lonely; some say I push life to the limit; I go too hard. That's why I walk my days on the prison yard...crazy loc-savage shine whatever it maybe call Fo "C-Dub" if you wanna see me. So many feathers I soar like a Eagle, I drop more than you could hustle; I feed all the Seagulls...its just the way it goes it's part of the game. I never bent shape or shifted. I aint no lame... money over everything always been my motto. I'm a rich rollin hustler Fucc a lotto, I'm a get it how I live, by any means ya see! Oh lord please forgive me of my crazy ways. Got a savage locked down all of my days...Am I gonna make it? Will I be set free? Walk with the nation shine on me?

#FREE A REAL ONE

I got dreams of livin a life of no mo' hustling...liccs, snatchin' saccs just fo my kiccs. I got biker comrades, cartel too, they say they bacc me in whatever I decide to do. Dreams so big of you and me. I'm like the ocean baby boo I'm all you'll sea...no more brick walls; no more collect calls. Time to square up the game; follow them. I never said this before but I say it true. I'm giving up my crazy ways so I can shine with you! Please lord forgive me of my crazy ways. Got a savage locked down all of my days! Am I gonna make it! Will I be set free! Walk with the nation shine on me!

"My Once again growing faith"

Sometimes I have felt like the old raggedy Anne, and Andy dolls or an old sock monkey that has been stitched up over and over again until the next time I was ripped up, never knowing when I have had enough. Maybe I was like the tin man wishing I had enough to stop taking my world apart. I was acting like the scarecrow acting so foolish like I didn't have a brain until I had done so much damage to my life that things almost wasn't going to be the same. I was like the cowardly lion so sacred of what was coming when I was finally forced to stop, and when I did I had got myself so sick by then I almost died in the hands of the cops. As I sat there, and I prayed to the creator for the strength to make the changes I needed in my life, I knew I was just at the begging of paying my price, and it was going to take a lot of work ahead to achieve a better life. I'm stitched, and held together by my once again growing faith, and that is there in place, because of being a fool, and learning from my mistakes.

Unknown Warrior

"If you refuse"

Feed the monster, because if you don't that monsters going to make you bleed, and I've tried to hide from the monster, but I can't hide from the monster, because the monster is inside me. I am the monster and the monster is inside me, I hate the monster, and the monster hates me. The monster knows everything about me that I don't want anyone to know, and that's how it digs in, and hangs on, and you can't seem to get it to let you go. The monster never rests, the monster never sleeps, and it only loves you better when it makes you cry, and weep. It doesn't like you to have any relief, it doesn't want you to pray, and don't want you to have any beliefs. Its there to cause you trouble as the sum rises, its there to cause you grief as you sleep, but you can go to battle with the monster, and its even possible to win the war, if you refuse to feed that monster it will finally one day starve, and when you finally kill it, it can never do you no more harm.

Unknown Warrior.

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"Its all in how you act"

In search of a new dream, running from the nightmare, a new found hope, and thanking God that I could leave the dope. I use to see the lost soul in the mirror, and now my vision only gets clearer. I strayed from the path until I lost my way, I kept it up until there was dues to pay. I was a lost soul with broken dreams, and I was living the life of a dope fiend. My whole world was turned upside down, and I was only a step away from going into the ground. I had surrounded myself with other suffering souls, and the world that we was existing in was nothing but lonely, and cold. Everyone I knew was always praying for a solution bit the only remedy that the system thought there was, was a jail or an institution. I know that not everyone wants to change, but take the time to find out which ones do before they completely loose hope, and they're lives are through. Its all in how you act that is going to make someone react, they need help to find they're way back from a disease that has them under attack, take that hope away, and you will end up standing at a fresh grave.

Unknown Warrior

"You have to remember"

People need to open they're hearts, and minds when they here cries for help, because they need to remember they are dealing with a living breathing human being that may have come from a life that was nothing but evil and mean. You might be dealing with someone that was dealt the wrong cards all of they're life, from alcoholic parents to physical, to mental abuse until they feel like what's the use. You have to remember that you may be dealing with someone that is coming from a lifestyle of doing the things that they don't want to do anymore, and they hate they're life, because they woke up sick again, and they know what's in store. You have to remember that the person you are dealing with may be on the verge of giving up the fight, and your dealing with a truly fragile life. The questions is, are you going to help them to fight for they're health or shove them out the door, and tell them to go to hell. You know what you would do it God was standing there watching you, so why do people still turn they're backs when they're hearts, and minds should be telling them what to do.

Unknown Warrior

"If I died tonight"

The thing about heaven or hell, there is no warning to let you know if we're half way there, what if the next was our last breath, and we act like we no longer care. I have heard more, and more people saying that they don't believe in God, and saying that it makes no sense to pray, and they will find out the hard way on judgment day. This is the reason that we see so many lost souls, lost, and wondering in the dark, you can't make your way back to the light if your heart, and mind already gave the fight. The creator gave us the ability to choose, and we still step up and play the game even though we know we will most likely loose. If I died tonight I like to believe that I have made my piece with my lord and savior, because I started to care, and watch my behavior, and ask for forgiveness for my sins, and hope that I have changed my way of living enough so he will have mercy on my soul, and let me in. When it comes to heaven or hell, it is going to make all of the difference if you know in your heart, and mind if you have lived well.

Unknown Warrior



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Opinions & Perspectives



By Bob Aiken
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Well, it seems as though my first trip back to my home town of Lafayette, LA in twelve years will remain a memorable one. I landed right in the middle of what many will refer to for years to come as "The 1000-Year Flood". The Idea was that I was going to make a flight back to the old stomping grounds for a week, visit old friends, and get a look at the place I hadn't seen for over a decade. What I hadn't banked on was that a very slow-moving tropical depression would decide to arrive a day ahead of me and begin dropping millions of gallons of water all over the place.

Welcome to the Gulf Coast.

I'd forgotten what it could be like.

I had to spend a night

Bob's Garage

"Under Water"

in a motel in Houston before I could get a flight into Lafayette, which gave me a little time used to what was happening. It really didn't hit home, though, until the next day, when the guy sitting next to me and I got a peek out the window of the plane as we landed. At first it was hard to pick out because we were in and out of the clouds during the descent. Slowly, it dawned on us just what we were landing in the middle of. Water in the fields, submerged streets, and water in the streets of subdivisions began to become apparent. I was there for about a week and every day brought a clearer understanding of just who got flooded and when. Basically, family made it through OK. Most my friends managed to avoid damage from high water--with two exceptions: one friend's office got flooded and another had his truck go under water.

All of this reminded me of a similar (but less severe) event back in 1996. I was working for Stan's Car Repair in Lafayette. There

was this goofy weather system that dropped heavy rain in the area for three days, which sent the Vermilion river over its banks and practically stopped the drainage systems from working. Even before the rain stopped, We began to get flooded cars being towed to the shop. Business was becoming too good. By the end of the first week of this slugfest with drowned cars, Stan had managed to put together a "Drowned Car Package" that allowed us to give the hapless customer a more or less standard price for remediating his or her drowned ride. At first, we thought that we had every contingency nailed down, but in life, and especially when dealing with cars, doo-doo happens.

I was "drying out" a Nissan Sentra -- getting the seats out and going for the carpet when I realized that I was staring at the car's engine management computer, which had been tucked neatly under the driver's seat. I stopped everything and went and

told Stan. The response was something like: "OK, OK, we gotta regroup...." As we continued to find more issues, more stuff would be added to the list that made up our "Drowned Car Package". We finally nailed it, though, and we managed to get through that natural disaster with our customers' cars and our sanity intact. Even now, I can remember almost all of it.

It went something like this:

The seats and carpet would come out and be allowed to air dry. Fans would be placed at the open doors to promote drying as fast as possible. We would then attend to the running gear. That would include an oil and filter change, transmission fluid and filter change, and a check of the Differential/final drive unit oil. We would also check the condition of any CV joints to see if any water had made it inside the protective boots. The electrical system was checked for any water or corrosion in the fuse/relay panels. We also

checked the wiring harness itself for damage.

The powertrain control units (s) would be unplugged, checked, panels opened, and green boards allowed to dry. For good measure we would have the battery disconnected until we were sure that we had gotten water and crud out of all the sensitive bits. We also pulled the plugs and cranked the engine once we were certain that the electrical system was sound to make sure that there was no water trapped in the cylinders. All this took a while to get through for each car, but as we moved from vehicle to vehicle, we seemed to get the routine down. It also helped that we had the routine printed out for the customer to look at before we started work on the car.

Almost exactly twenty years now. There are probably some new things that will be added to the list. After all, cars are more complex now. The only thing that's constant is that they will be caught up in natural disasters.



By Lorraine Loomis
Chair
Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission

Note: You are receiving the "Being Frank" column courtesy of the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission (NWIFC) in an effort to enhance communication between the Indian and non-Indian communities. You are welcome to publish it intact or in part, or to use it as a source of quotation or information for other news or editorial use. As a statement from the NWIFC chair, the column represents the interests and concerns of treaty Indian tribes throughout western Washington.

We are disappointed to learn that the state of Washington will continue

"Being Frank"

State Should Drop Culvert Case Appeal

its longstanding efforts to deny tribal treaty-reserved fishing rights by once again appealing a federal court ruling requiring the repair of hundreds of fish-blocking culverts under state roads.

The state is appealing a unanimous decision handed down in June by a three-judge panel of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. That ruling upheld Judge Ricardo Martinez's 2007 decision that our treaty-reserved right to harvest salmon also includes the right to have those salmon protected so they are available for harvest.

Because the state is unlikely to fare any better in this next appeal, we think Gov. Jay Inslee should encourage State Attorney General Bob Ferguson to drop it. The money, time and effort spent denying tribes their rights could be far better spent on salmon recovery. More salmon would mean more fishing, more jobs and healthier economies for everyone,

not just the tribes.

The Appeals Court ruling was not surprising. Our treaty rights have been consistently upheld by federal courts -- including the U.S. Supreme Court -- since the 1974 decision by Judge George Boldt in U.S. v. Washington. That ruling affirmed tribal treaty rights and recognized the tribes as comanager of the salmon resource. The U.S. government filed the culvert case on behalf of the tribes in 2001 as a sub-proceeding of U.S. v. Washington.

More than 800 state culverts block salmon access to more than 1,000 miles of good habitat and harm salmon at every stage of their life cycle. The state has been fixing them so slowly it would need more than 100 years to finish the job. In 2013, Martinez gave the state 17 years to reopen 90 percent of the habitat blocked by its culverts in western Washington.

"Washington has a remarkably one-sided view of the treaties," Appel-

late Court Judge William Fletcher wrote. "Washington characterizes the treaties' principal purpose as opening up the region for settlement. Opening up the Northwest for white settlement was indeed a purpose of the United States. But it was most certainly not the principal purpose of the Indians. Their principal purpose was to secure a means of supporting themselves once the treaties took effect."

The court is right. Through the treaties we gave up nearly all of the land that is today western Washington, but to ensure our survival as a people we kept for ourselves the rights to fish, hunt and gather in all of our traditional places. Our treaties are legally binding contracts and considered the "supreme law of the land" under the U.S. Constitution. They are as valid today as when they were signed in 1854-55.

The state has made its disregard of the treaties shockingly clear, going so far as to tell the ap-

peals court that the treaties would not prevent the state from blocking every salmon stream in western Washington. The state says it would never do that, yet we continue to lose salmon habitat faster than it can be restored. Salmon populations continue to decline as a result, and we have multiple listings of western Washington salmon stocks under the Endangered Species Act.

The state has a duty to protect and restore habitat for the salmon, treaty tribes and everyone else who lives here. Denying that responsibility, and the treaty rights it represents, hurts tribal and state efforts to work together for salmon recovery. We ask Gov. Inslee and Attorney General Ferguson to take a stand in the best interests of all citizens in the state and end the long, misguided attempts to deny our treaty rights.

Contact: Tony Meyer or Emmett O'Connell (360) 438-1180, www.nwifc.org

Community Updates

Back to School Bash 08/30/16



Health Fair September 8, 2016



Community Updates

Mae Moss's 100th Birthday

August 12, 2016



Community Breakfast

Date: Sunday 09/25

Time: 9:00am

Location: Wexliem

Special GC Meeting

Date: 09/29

Time: 5:00pm

Location: Council Chambers

In Loving Memory

Georgianna Marie James

1984 - 2016

Georgianna Marie James was born on April 13, 1984, to Warren James and Josephine Warbus of Lummi, growing up as one of 6 children. Georgianna grew up on the Lummi reservation living with her father and departed this world on August 28, 2016. She loved her child dearly; she would give her right arm for her children. She worked in the factories or did some farming and even worked at the casino which did not last too long. When she was younger she attended school at Lummi Nation School, her teachers all loved her. She loved to spend time with her children the times she could, she made sure she could get them what they wanted and needed. She saved up her money and got what she could for them. She enjoyed their special visits and made each one special; she looked forward to the time and cherished every moment. She would load up with goodies and gifts to make the time a memorable one.

Georgianna loved her sisters; Suzanne, Josie, Ann and Vanessa and her brothers; Bernard and Monty. They hung out together when they could and visited, but usually the conversations and visits were all around her children. Most recently she and Vanessa would hang out together go to the lake and go swimming, basically just enjoy doing things together.

She loved her sister, Tilly, very much they were two peas in a pod. They did everything together. Where there was one there was the other. When growing up they had to have the same thing as the other one. If you bought one of them something, you had to get the other one the same thing, always had to buy two of the same thing.

Georgianna comes from a big family and even though she did not get to know everyone personally we know that she was proud to be a part of the family.

Georgianna Marie James, age 32, passed on Sunday, August 28, 2016. A prayer service was held on Friday, September 2, 2016, and a funeral service on Saturday, September 3, 2016. Both services were held at the Wexliem Community Center.

She is survived by her parents, Warren James and April Olsen, Josephine Warbus and Ray Jones, her sisters Tilly James, Suzanne James of Lummi, Anne Bracie, of Virginia and Josie Charlie of Texas, her brothers Bernard Charlie of Yakima and Monty Charlie of Monroe. Her children Annalisa age 17, Samantha age 15, Cecilia age 12, and Robert age 11.

She was preceded in death by her nephew Tyrell Alexander Jackson, her grand uncles Roger James and Charlie Paul, her uncles Craig, Richard Warbus, and Floyd Tommy, her aunts Cecile Sanders, Joan Simmonds, Rose Warbus, and Freda Obrego and her grandparents Floyd and Isabelle Warbus and Warren and Stella James and Sid Phair.

Anne Georgia Fields

1938 - 2016

Anne Georgia Fields, age 78, of Bellingham, WA, and the Lummi Nation, passed away on Saturday, August 27, 2016. Anne Georgia (Washington) Fields was born to Joseph "Oily" Washington and Laurinda (John) Washington on August 1, 1938. She was one of 9 children. Raised by her Mom and Stepfather William "Louie" Washington Anne had strong family values, cultural values, traditional values, spiritual values, as well as a strong work ethic. Anne graduated High School, obtained her 2 year degree, and worked for many years as a Secretary for LIBC, BP, and WWU.

Anne loved playing bingo, watching Harry Potter movies, loved being at tribal gatherings, pow wows, and elder activities.

Anne will be remembered for her laughter, her love that she gave to all, her beautiful singing voice and how she

sang Happy Birthday with such joy, love, and happiness.

A funeral service was held at Moles Ferndale, on Wednesday, August 31, 2016.

Anne is survived by her son: Lloyd Jones (Lisa); her siblings: Gloria J. Washington, Robert "Rab" Washington, William Washington Jr., David Washington Sr., Carol (Washington) Nelson, and Ernestine Washington; her grandchildren: Laurinda Jones (Chauncey), Andrea Jones (Lenny), Lalaneya Jones (Thomas), LaTisha McLean, Katrina Jones, and Donavon Jones; and many nieces, nephews, and loved ones.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Joseph and Laurinda Washington; her sons: Elliott 'Weedge' Billy Jr. and Joseph Andrew Jones; her brothers: Theodore 'Ted' 'Hoss' Washington Sr. and Larry Washington; her granddaughter Corina Jones; her great grandson Gene Marois-George; and many other loved ones.

Clifford "Tsewhenamuk" Aloysius Charles

1922 - 2016

Clifford was born at Fishpoint to Dorothy (Lear) and Al Charles. He attended Lummi Day School. He had very fond memories of his days at the school. He attended Bellingham High School where he excelled in higher level mathematics, chemistry and physics.

He enlisted in the Army Aircorp now called the Air Force. He was honorably discharged.

He then attended Washington State College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering in 1950. He started paying for his education by fishing in the Nooksack river. He was able to complete college with the GI bill.

After graduating from college in 1950, he began working for Boeing as a mechanical engineer. He worked at different plants ... Renton, Seattle and Everett. Some of the planes he worked on were 727 and 747. He retired after 34 years.

He was an avid fisherman. His big catch was a 50 pound king salmon! He loved watching the Mariners and Washington State Cougar games. His other interests were gardening, dancing, camping and working on cars.

Clifford remarried after his wife, Mary died of cancer. Clifford and Catherine traveled around the United States, i.e. Florida, California, Nebraska, Alaska, Texas and Arizona to name a few. His daughters said he probably visited most states in the United States.

In 2003 Cliff and Catherine moved back to the Lummi community. After moving back they enjoyed activities with the elders at Little Bear Creek. He enjoyed reminiscing with other elders i.e. Margaret Greene, Mary Ellen Cagey and others about the days at Lummi Day. He loved the elder trips . . . going to Yakima, Colville, Siletz, Tulalip and other places they visited.

The last few years of life Cliff remained optimistic. He was still driving and independent until the last six months. He was even telling his daughters the next car he was going to buy.

Clifford was preceded in death by his parents Al and Dorothy Charles; sister Mary Charles Alexander; the Mother of his children, Mary Ann (Bear) Charles.

He is survived by his wife Catherine; his daughters Kathleen Charles, Judy Hottowe and Jean Charles-Azure and her husband Don Azure. Grand child Clifford Azure; brother Gordon Charles; niece, Shawna and Sierra Alexander; foster sister Sharon Woodruff-Wolf and cousin Natalia Hight and numerous other friends and grandchildren with fur (Dog and cat relatives).

Services were held at St. Joachim's Church followed by a luncheon at Wexliem.

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Announcements



Please join the Thomas Family here in Northern Lummi, across the way to Eastern Lummi and our Southern Lummi clan on September 21 to wish John Dutton, our UPS driver a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Hope you have a great day on YOUR DAY!! You deserve it!! Love you everyday...333 always....444 forever...BILL'S GANG!!

We made the most of our summer days didn't we?...Although we didn't do HOTT DOGG TUESDAY...we continued with Sunday Dinn. Some traditions you just don't mess with...HUH? Many of our family members visited many parks...water parks...picnics...canoe journey...stick games and round drum pow wows...we even made jam...went to the movies..and attended a Mariner Game. Life is good. We had us a time didn't we? We are better when we are together for sure. NOW...it is time for school ya' all!! Yep time to hit the books...get back on schedules...and study! Remember the family is here for you. If you feel the need to have "Study Hall" let's do it! If you feel you need support or a little encouragement...let's get together and figure it out. Just want to hang out and watch a movie...HHHMM Nothing better right?! It will be a great year...We wish each of you the best of luck this academic year! Do your level best...that's all we ask...But for right now today...we have some PEEPS to wish a HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...and here they are...yep we will be celebrating for sure!

- 7 King Solomon
- 8 Suzi Thomas
- 9 Melissa Solomon
- 9 Grandpa Earl and Grandma Theresa's Wedding Anniversary-RIP
- 11 Amy James
- 15 Darrell Miller
- 17 Sabrena Mike
- 17 Dineen Mike
- 17 Marlie Jo James Miller
- 19 Theresa Chavez
- 21 John Dutton "OUR John"
- 25 Jamie Johnson
- 28 Bernie Thomas
- 28 Elizabeth Solomon

Now make a wish!! And remember you must "Geeet Ouuut Aannd Waaalk"!! Love each of you everyday! 333 Always...and for Uncle Bernie 444 forever!

Happy 79th Birthday,
I find it hard writing this from so far away from home. But it is a very special wish to a very special person; Janet Ann Lane born on 9-7-37. You have been there for me through thick and thin mom and I just want you to know that even though I am not there in person, please know that in mind and spirit I wish you all the best for if anyone deserves it, you do. I love you always and forever!
Brian Lane Sr aka Hot Coffee

Happy Anniversary Brandon and Edna Revey! Wishing you the best always!



Wishing my uncle Lance Jones Sr. A Happy birthday on Sept. 6th. Thanks uncle for stopping by and checking on my mom everyday. Just you stopping by and saying hi and having a cup of coffee sure means a lot to my mom. Also congratulations on your sobriety. Keep up the good work we are so very proud of you. Wishing you the best on your special day. Love, Mia, Willy, Lil Willy, Adison, Leah Love and Twig



Wishing my amazing mother Leah "Twiggy" Sanders a very Happy Birthday on Sept. 4th. It has been an very emotional 2016. I'm so very proud of the strong women you are. You have fought and battled cancer. Thank you so much for fighting and not giving up. You are the back bone that keeps this family together and we would be lost without you. Wishing you the best today and always. Love you as big as the world. Love Mia, Willy, Lil Willy, Adison and Baby Leah



The Thomas Family Mariner Game was amazing once again! Although the Mariners lost the game the Thomas Family had the best time together! Evie and Big Rez took their children down to the field so they could participate in "I Ran The Bases At Safeco Field" event after the game!! Pictured are LaMiah, Mathias, Evie and Elizabeth! Not pictured is Baby D..He stayed with his Dad behind the camera! What an amazing day for our book of memories!! Thank you Dineen and Gary for always keeping us together to have FUN!!

Please feel free to email or stop by Lummi Communications with your Birthday wishes, Anniversaries, Announcements, Congratulations and letters to the Editor.

Announcements

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Elders September Birthdays

Victory Hillaire Antonio
 Josephine Mary Arnold
 Janet Marie Ballew
 Timothy James Ballew Sr.
 Ethelyn Maria Beltran
 Thomas Francis Blas Sr.
 Shirley Ann Bob
 Charles William Boyer
 Alfred Lawrence Brewer Jr.
 Tina Marie Brightwell
 Laurie Ann Brionez
 Edith Anise Burrow
 Helen Marie Burrows
 Ruth Joyce Butcher
 Lois Marie Cadiente
 Wendy Janine Cagey
 Donna Mae Cultee
 Donnelle Loretta Davis
 Marlin N. Dennis
 Mary Maxine Donnelly
 Kenneth Lee Egawa
 Arnold Frederick Finkbonner
 Lawrence Frank Finkbonner Sr.
 Ricky Aleen Finkbonner
 Charles Douglas Fowler
 Michael Douglas Graham
 Donna Marie Helgath
 Andrea Rose Jefferson
 David Hugh Jefferson III
 Doris Ann Jefferson
 Dorothea Mary Jefferson
 Lynette Marie Jefferson
 Mary Ellen Johnson
 Barbara Arlene Juarez
 Ada Marie Kiely
 Janet Ann Lane



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 Emanuel George Revey
 Cheryl Lynn Sanders
 Joshua Patrick Sieber
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 Ruth Virginia Solomon
 Sandra Sue Solomon
 Victor Dean Solomon Sr.
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 Bernard P. Thomas
 Karen Kay Tom
 Cynthia Lena Warbus
 Ernestine Frances Washington
 Robert Francis Washington Sr.
 Elaine Marie White
 Marilyn Williams
 Cynthia Marie Wilson
 Norton Anthony Wilson

2016-17 Lummi Nation Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place	
Fri, Sep 16	Taholah	6:00 PM	Home	<u>LHS</u>
Thu, Sep 22	Muckleshoot Tribal School	5:00 PM	Away	<u>MTHS</u>
Sat, Sep 24	Orcas Island	1:30 PM	Home	<u>LHS</u>
Sat, Oct 1	Touchet	3:00 PM	Away	
* Fri, Oct 7	Tulalip Heritage	7:00 PM	Home	<u>LHS</u>
* Sat, Oct 15	Crescent	2:00 PM	Away	<u>CHS</u>
Fri, Oct 21	Friday Harbor	TBD	Home	
* Fri, Oct 28	Neah Bay	7:00 PM	Home	<u>LHS</u>

Community Updates

Boys & Girls Club Football Schedule

Saturday, September 17th

Lummi Flag Juniors vs Mt. Baker

Location: Conoco 2

Time: 11:30am

Lummi Flag Seniors vs Nooksack

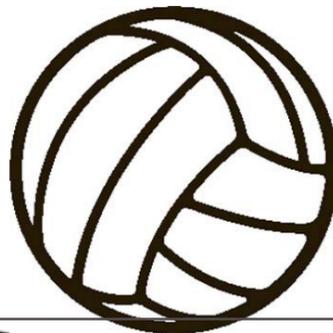
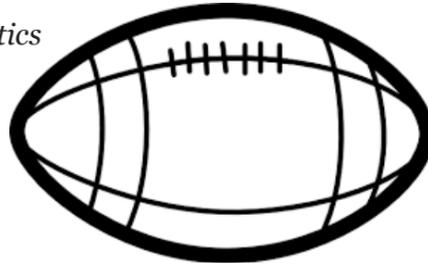
Location: Nooksack 2

Time: 12noon

Lummi Tackle Juniors vs Yeh Orthodontics

Location: Meridian Middle School

Time: 8:30am



Saturday, September 24th

Lummi Flag Juniors vs Nooksack

Location: Roosevelt 1

Time: 11:30am

Lummi Flag Seniors vs Bellingham

Location: Roosevelt 2

Time: 2:30pm

Lummi Tackle Juniors vs ProStock

Location: Nooksack High School

Time: 11:45am

Saturday, October 1st

Lummi Flag Juniors vs Meridian

Location: Roosevelt 2

Time: 10:00am

Lummi Flag Seniors vs Bellingham

Location: Conoco 2

Time: 10:00am

Boys & Girls Club Volleyball Schedule

Monday, September 19th

Lummi vs Bellingham Homeport

Location: Ferndale Boys & Girls Club

Time: 6:00pm

Monday, September 26th

Lummi vs Bellingham Hoagland Pharmacy

Location: Bellingham Boys & Girls Club

Time: 7:00pm

Monday, October 3rd

Lummi vs Bellingham St. Paul Academy

Location: Ferndale Boys & Girls Club

Time: 8:00pm

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2016-17 Lummi Nation Varsity Volleyball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Place	
* Tue, Sep 20	■ Cedar Park Chr. (MLT)	4:00 PM	Away	<u>CPCMLT</u>
* Thu, Sep 22	■ Orcas Christian	3:00 PM	Away	<u>OCHS</u>
* Tue, Sep 27	■ Tulalip Heritage	5:00 PM	Home	<u>LHS</u>
* Thu, Sep 29	■ St. Paul's Academy	4:00 PM	Away	
* Fri, Sep 30	■ Lopez	5:00 PM	Home	<u>LHS</u>
* Mon, Oct 3	■ Arlington Christian	5:00 PM	Home	<u>LHS</u>
* Tue, Oct 4	■ St. Paul's Academy	5:00 PM	Home	<u>LHS</u>
* Wed, Oct 5	■ Skykomish	6:00 PM	Away	<u>SHS</u>
* Mon, Oct 10	■ Grace Academy	6:00 PM	Away	<u>Grace</u>
* Wed, Oct 12	■ Providence Classical Christian	5:00 PM	Home	<u>LHS</u>
* Thu, Oct 13	■ Cedar Park Chr. (MLT)	5:00 PM	Home	<u>LHS</u>
* Mon, Oct 17	■ Orcas Christian	3:00 PM	Home	<u>LHS</u>
* Wed, Oct 19	■ Tulalip Heritage	5:00 PM	Away	<u>THHS</u>
* Thu, Oct 20	■ Lopez	2:00 PM	Away	<u>LHS</u>
* Mon, Oct 24	■ Arlington Christian	4:00 PM	Away	<u>CRC</u>
* Wed, Oct 26	■ Skykomish	5:00 PM	Home	<u>LHS</u>

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